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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

APPLICANT:	TSUTOMU ISHIKAWA, ET AL.	7/8
SERIAL NO.:	09/552,085) Group Art Unit 2816
FILED:	February 24, 2000) Examiner: Nguyễn, L
FOR:	SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT HAVING PADS WITH LESS INPUT SIGNAL ATTENUATION	

The Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2001, Applicants request reconsideration in the view of the following amendment and remarks for entry in the above-identified application.

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